Marketing Officers.

50. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which they were informed of the appointment of the Marketing Officers by the Government of India;

(*b*) the date on which supplementary grant for the appointment of Marketing Officers in Travancore was sanctioned finally by the Legislature;

(*c*) the dates on which the Marketing Officers from outside the State visited the State;

(*d*) the date on which one Marketing Officer was appointed in the State;

(*e*) why they did not think it necessary to appoint more Marketing Officers than one;

(*f*) whether any Marketing Officer was appointed in the State subsequent to the appointment of the first Marketing Officer;

(*g*) the date on which the subsequent appointment was made; and

(*h*) the work so far turned out by the Marketing Officer or Officers?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 14th September 1934.

(*b*) 27th May 1935.

(*c*)

	Name of officer.	*Date of arrival.*	*Date of departure.*
1.	Mr. K. Gopalan	27-8-1935	29-8-1935
2.	,, H. C. Javaraya	11-9-1935	15-9-1935
3.	,, Hukmat Khan	11-9-1935	15-9-1935
4	,, D. N. Khurody	13-9-1935	15-9-1935
5.	,, C. B. Samuel	21-9-1935	28-9-1935
6.	,, Nurul Islam	27-10-1935	3-11-1935
7.	,, K. C. Chetty	{2-11-1935	5-11-1935
		{14-5-1936	Not known.

(*d*) 26th September 1935.

(*e*) The appointment of one more Marketing Officer was then under the consideration of Government.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) 30th January 1936.

(*h*) Mr. Britto Muthunayagom, Marketing Officer, has submitted his reports on the marketing of wheat, eggs, tobacco (Part I) and cattle (Part I) and is now engaged in the preparation of Part II of his reports on tobacco and cattle and the collection of data in regard to the marketing surveys of milk, pine-apple and hides and skins.

Mr. G. I. Kovoor, the other Marketing Officer, has completed his reports on the marketing of linseed and groundnut and has taken up the marketing surveys of paddy, bananas and grapes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to part (1) of (*h*), may I know whether there is cultivation of wheat and tobacco in Travancore?

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PLLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is some cultivation of wheat in some parts, especially in the Anjanad Valley. There is no tobacco cultivation.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know how it is stated that Mr. Britto Muthunayagom has submitted his report on the marketing of wheat, eggs and tobacco ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because he has conducted the survey of wheat, eggs, tobacco and the other articles mentioned in the answer.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : In the absence of cultivation of tobacco in this State, may I know how he conducted the survey with regard to tobacco exportation and marketing ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI(*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The survey was not of the cultivation but of the consumption of tobacco in Travancore.

The Mahomedan Inspector of Schools.

51. ❋ **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state why the office of the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools was reduced from the 1st grade to the 2nd grade ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The post of the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools does not belong to any particular grade.

The grade of the post will be that of the Officer who for the time being does duty as Mahomedan Inspector.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the grade of the former Mahomedan Inspector of Schools ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : He was in the first grade.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the pay he was receiving at that time ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : He was in the first grade in the old pre-standardisation scale of Rs. 125—175.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the special reason for the reduction of the grade now ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The answer is that the grade has not been reduced. If a first grade teacher is appointed as Mahomedan Inspector, he will be in that grade. If a second grade teacher is appointed, he will be on that grade.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the grade of the present Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : He is in the third grade under the standardisation scheme.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the pay of the Arabic Munshi in an English school ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : It is Rs. 20—40.

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